

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY )  
AVERAGE WHOLESale PRICE )  
LITIGATION )  
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MDL NO. 1456  
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: )  
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International Union of Operating )  
Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare )  
Fund v. AstraZeneca PLC et al. )  
Civil Action No. 04-11503-PBS )  
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**DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES'**  
**LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant Abbott Laboratories and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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